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PART IV.

Legislative Measures and Rules thereunder.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. P. 2777—*Legis.* 2-40-41, *dated Bangalore, the 26th November* 1940.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of Rule 92 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja hereby order every person who owns any balance or balances, whether held in Mysore or abroad, expressed in the currency of the United States of America, to offer or cause to be offered, before the expiration of one month from the date of this order, such balance or balances for sale to the Reserve Bank of India on behalf of the Central Government at any of the offices of the said Bank at Bombay, Calcutta, Madras, Karachi and Delhi against payment of the equivalent value in rupees calculated on a basis, which, in the opinion of the Reserve Bank of India, represents the current buying rate for telegraphic transfers on the United States of America:

Provided that this order shall not apply to dealers in foreign exchange and cotton dealers authorised by the

Reserve Bank of India in this behalf and to persons not being subjects of His Highness the Maharaja, His Majesty the King Emperor or of an Indian State, who, in the opinion of the Reserve Bank of India are residents in Mysore for purposes of business only.

No. R. 3604—*L. R.* 327-40-6, *dated Bangalore, the* 22*nd November* 1940.

Under Section 233 of the Land Revenue Code and in pursuance of the orders issued in Government Order No. Camp R. 87-96—L. R. 349-39, dated 12th October 1940, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to direct that Rule 43(1), Note to Rule 43, and Appendix P of the Land Revenue Rules be amended as follows:—

(1) The following shall be substituted for the existing Rule 43 (1):—

"All lands shall be sold by public auction after observing the prescribed formalities. But subject to the following limits as regards the extent and the value of the lands, the Sub-Division Officers, Deputy Commissioners and the Revenue Commissioner may, in special cases, grant an occupancy at an upset price to any *bona fide* applicant who is an agriculturist or proposes to cultivate the land himself, when they are satisfied that, in the event of a public auction being held, advantage may be taken of the needs of the applicant to force up the price:—

Sub-Division Officers up to four acres, the value not exceeding Rs. 100;

Deputy Commissioner up to 20 acres, the value not exceeding Rs. 400; and

Revenue Commissioner up to 50 acres, the value not exceeding Rs. 1,000.

In cases exceeding the above limits, the sanction of Government shall be necessary for the grant of lands at an upset price. These concessions are not to be shown to absentees and to people speculating in lands."

(2) For the Note to Rule 43 of the Land Revenue Rules, the following shall be substituted:—

"Amildars are empowered to sanction, either free or for upset price to landless members of the depressed classes, two acres of cultivable dry land, though the entire extent including the phut kharab when phoded may be in excess of two acres, provided the value of the land does not exceed Rs. 25. The Sub-Division Officers may, similarly, grant lands not exceeding four acres in extent to landless members of the depressed classes provided the value does not exceed Rs. 50."

(3) In paragraph 1 of Appendix P of the Land Revenue Rules, '100' shall be substituted for '50' wherever it occurs.

By Order,
B. T. KESAVIENGAR,
Chief Secretary to Government.

No. G. 4521—*P. H.* 144-39-2, *dated Bangalore, the 22nd November* 1940.

The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore are pleased to publish, for the information of the public, the following rules framed under Section 15 of Act VIII of 1936 for the suppression of brothels and immoral traffic in the Mysore State.

By Order,
C. E. NORONHA,
Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

RULES UNDER THE SUPPRESSION OF BROTHELS AND IMMORAL TRAFFIC ACT IN MYSORE STATE

(Framed under Section 15 of Act VIII of 1936.)

Rules to come into force from December 1, 1940.

1. (1) These Rules may be called "The Mysore Suppression of Brothels and Immoral Traffic Rules, 1940."

(2) They shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1940.

Medical Examination of girls on admission into the rescue home.

2. On the admission of a girl into a rescue home or other place of custody under the provisions of sections 7 and 8, the superintendent of the rescue home* or the person in charge of the place of custody shall take the girl to the nearest hospital for women and children for examination. If there is no such hospital within a reasonable distance, the medical examination of the girl shall be conducted by the nearest qualified lady doctor. Girls found to be suffering from any venereal disease shall be kept as far as possible separate from other inmates of such a home or place of custody. Girls suffering from minor ailments requiring medical attendance shall be taken to the out-patients' department of the hospital for women and children for treatment as out-patients. If any girl is suffering from serious illness, she shall be taken to the nearest hospital for admission and information shall immediately be sent to the District Magistrate concerned.

Serious illness, if any, to be reported to the District Magistrate.

Reporting death of inmates immediately to the District Magistrate.

3. In the case of the death of any of the girls, the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody shall immediately report the circumstances of the case to the District Magistrate concerned.

Reports of escape or recapture of inmates to be immediately made to the authorities concerned.

4. (1) The superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody shall give immediate notice of the escape or recapture of any inmate of the rescue home or place of custody, as the case may be, to—

(*a*) the Director of Public Health;

(*b*) the nearest police station;

(*c*) the Superintendent of Police, Bangalore City, or the District Superintendent of Police concerned, and

* "rescue home" provided or aided or recognised by the Government.

(*d*) the District Magistrate concerned.

(2) On receipt of such a notice of escape under sub-rule (1) above, the officer in charge of the police station shall take necessary steps to recapture the inmate and to bring her back to the rescue home or place of custody from which she escaped.

Preventing of evil influence.

5. The superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody shall take every care and precaution to prevent the exercise of evil influence by any person on the girls when they are in such home or place of custody.

Floor space for each inmate.

6. (1) Every girl shall have a separate bed with a floor space of not less than 8′ × 5′ per bed.

Dress of inmates.

(2) Every girl shall wear such dress as the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody considers suitable for her.

Inculcating habits of cleanliness and discipline.

(3) the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody shall make every effort to instil in the girls habits of cleanliness and discipline.

Food in accordance with caste scruples.

7. Plain and wholesome food shall be supplied to the girls in accordance with their caste scruples.

Suitable employment for inmates.

8. Suitable employment which shall include house work, sewing and the like shall be provided for the girls. A portion of each day shall be devoted to instructing the girls on educational subjects suitable to their age and capacity. The girls shall be allowed proper intervals for rest and recreation.

Rescue home to be under the purdah system.

9. The rescue home or the place of custody shall be kept under the "purdah" system. No girl shall be allowed to see visitors or receive letters without the express permission of the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody and no male visitor shall be permitted to interview any of the girls except in the presence of the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody.

Conditions in respect of interview with male visitors.

Attendance before the police or before a Court only on written requisition by competent authority.

10. Any girl whose attendance is required before the police or before a court of law shall be permitted to leave the rescue home or the place of custody for the purpose only on receipt of a written requisition signed by the Superintendent of Police in the case of Bangalore City,

and elsewhere by the District Superintendent of Police or of a summons issued by a court of competent jurisdiction. The girl shall in such cases be accompanied by the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody.

Director of Public Health to superintend and control the working of these rules.

11. (1) It will be the duty of the Director of Public Health to superintend and control the working of these rules in the rescue homes and other places of custody referred to therein.

Appointment of boards of visitors.

(2) The Government may, in consultation with the Director of Public Health, appoint for any local area to which the Act has been extended a board of visitors (hereinafter referred to as the board) to visit the rescue homes and other places of custody situated within such local area and to comment and advise on matters affecting the administration of the rescue homes and other places of custody.

Lady Medical Officer, V. V. Hospital, to be *ex-officio* president of the board of visitors.

(3) (*a*) In the case of the City of Bangalore, the board shall consist of the following members, namely :—

(i) The Inspectress of Girls' Schools having jurisdiction over the City of Bangalore, *ex-officio*.

(ii) The Lady Medical Officer, Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore, *ex-officio*.

(iii) Not less than three and not more than five women non-officials appointed by the Government.

(iv) The Principal, Women's (Maharani's) College.

The Lady Medical Officer, V. V. Hospital, Bangalore, shall be the *ex-officio* president of the board.

(*b*) Elsewhere, the board shall consist of the following members, namely :—

(i) The Inspectress of Girls' Schools within whose circle the board exercises jurisdiction, ex-officio ;

(ii) the nearest lady doctor of a Government institution, and

(iii) not less than three and not more than five women non-officials appointed by the Government.

The Inspectress of Girls' Schools shall be the ex-officio president of the board.

(4) A non-official member shall hold office for two years from the date of her appointment and shall be eligible for reappointment.

Non-official members of the board of visitors shall hold office for a period of two years.

(5) The board shall meet at least once in every three months. The meetings of the board shall be held in the rescue home or, if there are two or more rescue homes in any area, in each rescue home by rotation. The superintendent of the rescue home in which the meeting is held shall be the secretary of the board for the meeting.

The board of visitors shall meet at least once in three months and transact business.

(6) No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the board unless at least three members are present.

The quorum for the board of visitors shall be three members present.

(7) The president shall preside at every meeting of the board at which she is present. If the president is absent from any meeting, the members present shall elect one of their number to preside over the meeting and the member so elected shall at that meeting exercise all the powers of the president.

If the ex-officio president is absent, the members shall elect one of them to preside over the meeting.

(8) The board shall fix the day and hour of its meeting, and a week before the day so fixed, a notice thereof, together with an abstract of any special matters to be considered, shall be furnished to the members by the secretary of the board.

The secretary of the board of visitors shall be the superintendent of the rescue home.

(9) In addition to the duties mentioned in Sub-rule (2) the board shall in consultation with the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody, recommend to Government the premature discharge of girls before the expiry of the full term for which detention has been ordered by the court, in suitable cases, such as for instance, cases in which there are offers of suitable marriage. In cases in which premature discharge is recommended on the ground of offer of marriage, it shall be the duty of the board to satisfy itself as to the *bona fides* of the offer before it makes any recommendation to Government. All such recommendations to Government for the premature release of girls placed under detention should be submitted through the Director of Public Health.

Premature discharge of girls before the expiry of the full term of detention.

12. (1) The Director of Public Health may, for any of the following reasons to be recorded in writing, order the transfer of a girl detained in a rescue home or place

Transfer of girls from one rescue home or place of custody to another may be effected for special reasons recorded by the Director of Public Health.

of custody to any other rescue home or place of custody :—

(*a*) When the transfer is for the welfare of the girl or is in the interests of discipline;

(*b*) when the rescue home or place of custody has no accommodation in it;

(*c*) when the rescue home or place of custody is unfit for the detention of a girl; or

(*d*) for any other special reason.

For such transfer the girl should be in a fit state of health to undergo the transfer.

(2) The superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody shall, before effecting such transfer, satisfy herself that the girl to be transferred is in a fit state of health to undergo the transfer.

The girl on transfer shall be escorted by a woman considered suitable by the superintendent or person in charge.

(3) The girl shall be escorted by a woman considered suitable for the purpose by such superintendent or person in charge.

All records and personal property of the girl transferred shall be handed over by the escort to the superintendent or the person in charge to whose charge the girl is transferred.

(4) All the records and personal property, if any, relating to the girl transferred shall be handed over to the escort to be delivered to the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody to which the girl is transferred.

The superintendent or the person in charge shall verify and acknowledge receipt of such documents and property of the girl taken charge of.

(5) The superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody to which the girl is transferred shall, on the arrival of the girl and after due verification, acknowledge the correct receipt of the documents and property.

The total period of detention shall not be affected by such transfer.

(6) The total period of detention of a girl ordered by the court shall on no account be increased by any transfer under sub-rule (1).

Licence under Section 7 of the Act permitting the inmates of rescue homes to live with specified persons.

13. (1) Where a girl is detained under section 7 of the Act in a rescue home or other place of custody in pursuance of an order of a court, the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody may, at any time after the expiration of three months of the period of detention and with the consent of the board, by licence permit the girl on the conditions specified therein to live with any trustworthy and respectable woman named in the licence, willing to receive and take charge of the girl.

The form of the licence shall be as follows:—

Form of licence.

"I, ... superintendent of the rescue home at ..... or person in charge of ..... where (name .....) a girl aged ..... years is being kept in custody under Section 7 of the Mysore Suppression of Brothels and Immoral Traffic Act, 1936, with the sanction of the board of visitors of the locality in which such rescue home or place of custody is situate, do hereby permit her to live under the charge of ..... on condition that the said .... shall take every care and precaution to prevent the exercise of any evil influence by any person on the said ..... and, where necessary, keep her employed at .....

This licence will be in force until revoked or forfeited or the girl attains the age of ..... years.

Witness my hand this ..... day of ..... 194 .

Superintendent or person in charge of rescue home or place of custody."

Witness.

Licence to be in force until revoked.

(2) Any licence so granted shall be in force until revoked or forfeited by the breach of any of the conditions on which it was granted.

Procedure to compel any girl living under such licence to return to the rescue home.

(3) The superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody may at any time, after consulting the board, by order in writing revoke such licence and order the girl to return to the rescue home or place of custody and shall do so at the desire of the person with whom the girl is licensed to live. If the girl refuses or fails to return to the rescue home or place of custody,

the superintendent may apply to the magistrate to cause her removal to the rescue home or place of custody.

Magistrates empowered to issue such orders.

(4) The magistrate to whom such an application is made may issue an order directing any police officer not below the rank of an inspector specially authorised in writing in this behalf by the Superintendent of Police in the case of Bangalore City, or elsewhere by the District Superintendent of Police to remove the girl wherever found to the rescue home or place of custody and thereupon such police officer shall have the power to enter into any place where the girl is found and to remove her to the rescue home or place of custody.

Calculation of the total period of detention in the rescue home.

(5) The time during which a girl is absent from a rescue home or place of custody in pursuance of a licence shall be deemed to be part of the time of her detention in the rescue home or place of custody:

Provided that where a girl has failed to return to the rescue home or place of custody on the licence being revoked or forfeited, the time which elapses after her failure so to return shall be excluded in computing the time during which she is to be detained in the rescue home or place of custody.

No girl to be licensed out except under proper arrangements made for education, training of employment.

14. No girl shall be licensed out unless the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody from which she is licensed, is satisfied that due arrangements have been made for the education, training or employment of the girl while so licensed.

Monthly reports to be sent on the conduct and progress of the girl licensed out.

15. When a girl is licensed out, the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody shall send every month a report form to the person with whom the girl is licensed to live and such person shall fill in and return the same or cause it to be filled in and returned to such superintendent or person in charge with a brief report of the conduct and progress of the girl.

Supervision of girls licensed out to be made by the Superintendent of the rescue home.

16. In all cases of girls living out on licence, regular supervision, so far as the circumstances permit, shall be exercised by the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody, as the case may be.

Disposal Register to be maintained in the rescue home.

17. A disposal register shall be kept in every rescue home or place of custody in which shall be entered full particulars of the manner in which every inmate was

disposed of on licence or on discharge and of her after-career. Every effort shall be made by the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody to keep in touch with the inmates for at least three years after discharge.

Annual return to be submitted to the Director of Public Health.

18. An annual return as well as the remarks made by the board from time to time during the year to which the return relates shall be submitted by the superintendent of the rescue home or the person in charge of the place of custody to the Director of Public Health.

The Director of Public Health to submit annual reports to Government on the working of these Rules.

19. The Director of Public Health shall submit annually to Government a detailed report on the working of these Rules.

No. T. 1485—*R. T.* 28-40-3, *dated Bangalore, the* 22*nd November* 1940.

The following draft amendment to Rule 4 of the Mysore Motor Vehicles Tax Rules, Part I (page 132 of the Mysore Motor Manual), which the Government of His Highness the Maharaja propose to make in virtue of the powers vested in them under Section 33 of the Mysore Road Traffic and Taxes Act, No. VI of 1935, as amended by Act No. IX of 1936, is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and any suggestion or objection received on or before the 19th December 1940 from such persons in respect of the draft amendment will be considered by Government.

Draft Amendment.

Add the following as sub-rule (iv) to Rule 4 of the Motor Vehicles Tax Rules, Part I:—

"(iv) The licenses together with declaration forms will be supplied to all the licensing officers according to their requirements one month in advance before the beginning of each quarter or half-year as required, by the Inspector-General of Police. Supplementary indents will, however, be complied with only on receipt of requisitions from the licensing officers in Form 1-A appended to these rules. If, at any time, it is found by the licensing officers that the licenses and forms supplied are not required or are in excess of actual requirements, they will be returned with

a covering memo in Form 1-B to the Inspector-General of Police who will acknowledge the receipt thereof in Form 1-C.

Insert the following Forms 1-A, 1-B and 1-C after the existing Form 1 under Appendix 1 (page 160 of the Motor Manual):—

FORM 1-A.

No..... Place.....
Date.....

Supplementary indent for license books and other forms :—

To—The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

It is requested that the license books and other forms as detailed overleaf may kindly be caused to be supplied at an early date.

Licensing Officer,
Treasury.
.....*Toll-gate.*

Sl. No.	Particulars of licenses and forms	No. required		No. in stock on date of indent	No. supplied
		Books	Licenses		
1	Vehicle-tax licenses for the half-year ending				
2	Service-tax licenses for the quarter ending				
	(*a*) for cabs ...				
	(*b*) for buses ...				
3	Road-tax licenses for the quarter ending				
4	Composition toll tokens—				
	(*a*) for the quarter ending.....				
	(*b*) for the year ending.....				
5	S. W. licenses				
6	S. M. licenses				
7	Declaration forms for taxes ...				
8	Do for toll composition tokens.				
9	Treasury register of receipts ...				
10					
11					
12					

FORM 1-B.

No..... Place.....

Date.....

To

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,

Bangalore.

The license books and other forms noted overleaf which are either not required for use or are in excess of actual requirements are returned herewith. The receipt of the same may kindly be acknowledged.

Licensing Officer,

Treasury.

Toll-gate.

Sl. No.	Particulars of licenses and forms	No. received		No. used		Bal. returned	
		From	To	From	To	From	To
1	Vehicle-tax licenses for the half-year ending.....						
2	Service-tax licenses for the quarter ending						
	(*a*) for cabs ...						
	(*b*) for buses ...						
3	Road-tax licenses for the quarter ending						
4	Composition toll tokens—						
	(*a*) for the quarter ending ...						
	(*b*) for the year ending.....						
5							
6							
7							
8							

FORM 1-C.

No. Office of the Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Dated Bangalore, the.....

Acknowledgment.

The receipt of license books and other forms as detailed overleaf sent with his No.....dated..... is hereby acknowledged.

Inspector-General of Police.

To

The Licensing Officer,
.....Treasury.
.....Toll-gate.

Sl. No.	Particulars of licenses and forms	No. received	
		From	To
1	Vehicle-tax licenses for the half-year ending.....		
2	Service-tax licenses for the quarter ending.....		
	(*a*) for cabs		
	(*b*) for buses		
3	Road-tax licenses for the quarter ending.....		
4	Composition toll tokens—		
	(*a*) for the quarter ending.....		
	(*b*) for the year ending		
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6			
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By Order,

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,
Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

No. P. 2711—*Legis.* 2-40-38, *dated Bangalore, the* 21*st November* 1940.

The following Notifications of the Government of India, Defence Co-ordination Department, are hereby republished for general information.

By Order,

H. V. NARAYANA RAO,

Secretary to Government, Law Department.

DEFENCE CO-ORDINATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

New Delhi, the 2nd November 1940.

No. 591-OR/40.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2 of the Defence of India Act, 1939 (XXXV of 1939), the Central Government is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Defence of India Rules, namely :—

After rule 90A, of the said rules the following rule shall be inserted, namely :—

90B. " Restriction on export of money.—

(1) In this rule "money" means any coin or currency note which is legal tender in British India or elsewhere, and includes bills of exchange.

(2) No person shall, except with the permission of the Reserve Bank of India or of a person authorised in this behalf by the said Bank, take or send out of British India to a place or country outside India and Burma money in excess of such amount as may be specified in this behalf by the said Bank.

(3) Any person who on any occasion is about to leave British India for a place outside India and Burma (which person is hereafter in this rule referred to as " the traveller") shall, if on that occasion he is ordered so to do by an Officer of Customs,—

(*a*) declare with full details the money he has with him; and